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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, September 16, 2002, Robert Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), and I met with Commissioner Kevin Martin, Sam Feder, Commissioner Martin's Legal Advisor on Spectrum and International Issues, and Emily Willeford, Commissioner Martin's Special Assistant for Legislative and Public Affairs, regarding the Commission's above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During our meeting, we discussed issues raised by Nextel in its August 7, 2002 reply comments in this proceeding, including the urgent need to adopt the Private Wireless Consensus Plan as a means of resolving CMRS – public safety interference and providing additional spectrum for public safety communications.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
Regina M. Keeney

cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin
Sam Feder
Emily Willeford